

✓ parent tip - K S CONNECT

- Check progress and grades on Friday *before* the weekend starts!
- Email a teacher *right away* if you have questions or concerns about your student's performance.
- Teachers *expect* parents to check KS Connect at least every 2 weeks.

Read the Daily Bulletin and be an informed parent.

Parent Presentation *get practical tips*

Jack Berckemeyer

October 18, 2010, 9:00 - 10:30AM

Keōpūolani Hale

A nationally-recognized presenter, author, and humorist, Jack Berckemeyer, began his career as a middle school teacher in Denver, Colorado. After two years of teaching he was named as an outstanding educator at his school, and shortly thereafter he was identified as one of the outstanding educators in the district. Jack Berckemeyer is known for his motivating, practical ideas communicating a message of hope, laughter, and insight to the nature of the young adolescent. "Anyone who can inspire you to wear a hairnet to make writing fun or pretend you are on a motorcycle while spelling with your students is a must see. Jack is by far THE most entertaining presenter. If you leave his presentation unmotivated or uninspired you have done something wrong." Jess, Cuyahoga Falls, OH



Ohana Directory update

The Parent Office is actively participating in KS' Project Greenprint. What is Project Greenprint? Project Greenprint is an initiative aimed at reducing KS' carbon footprint through responsible printer and copier practices. In partnership with a new print management vendor, Project Greenprint will, over time: reduce waste, increase efficiency, and save money.

This year, families in grades K, 3, and 6, will receive a hard copy of grade level contact information, all other grade levels will receive a pdf copy via email. This change will save trees and mālama the 'aina, which is a good practice.



Pō'alima 'Ula'ula October 22



The purpose of students and staff wearing red, is to display Hawaiian unity. Makahiki will be the focus of the October all school event.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 1 In-Service Day no school for students
- 4-8 Fall Break
- 11 In-Service Day no school for students
- 13 Maui Police Department Presentation on curfew, teen laws & issues, Keōpūolani Hale, 6:00-7:30 pm
- 16 Senior Lū'au
- 18 MS In-Service, no school for middle school students.
- 22 Pō'alima 'Ula'ula - Red Friday
- 25 - 29 Spirit Week for ES and HS

NOVEMBER

- 11 Veteran's Day, no school for students
- 12 Senior Hō'ike Nui presentations, no school for grades K-11.
- 16 College and Career Fair at KSM, High School gym
- 25 Thanksgiving
- 26 No school for students

DECEMBER

- 2 Financial Aid Night, Charles Reed Bishop LC,
- 7 Sophomore Parent Night, Charles Reed Bishop LC
- 19 Founder's Day, students are dismissed following the program, between 10:30-11:00 AM.



Kepakemaka 30, 2010



Ulu Koa A Warrior Tradition

Arbor Day is a nationally-celebrated observance that encourages tree planting and care. At KS Maui a similar event, Ulu Koa, takes place the first week in September, a tradition that began six years ago. Each year, senior class officers and representatives from the kindergarten class plant a koa seedling that will grow and that students can return to visit after they graduate. In 2005, the founding year, 6 trees were planted to represent: faculty, alumni, parents, KSM Operations, seniors and kindergarteners. Dr. Warren Hitz, former High School Principal, and former Trustee, Admiral Howard Kihune have also participated and planted a koa. Ulu Koa is located on the high school campus between the Charles Reed Bishop Learning Center and Kamalālāwalu. Photo: September 2, 2010, (left to right), kindergarten representatives: Poli Kaia, Richie Davenport, Kayla Frias, and Makana Gomes; and senior class officers: Kasey-Kalei Tamashiro, Vice-President; Ku`uleimomi Makua, Secretary; Elizabeth Higashino, President; and Vincent Soberano, Treasurer.

Faculty join the KSM `Ohana

Nalani Agee-Rodriguez, Curriculum & Assessment Coordinator – Elementary School

Nalani formerly taught grades 1, 2, and 3 in Washoe County School District in Nevada for 8 years. Nalani holds a BS in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree in Teaching English as a Second Language, both from the University of Nevada. Nalani enjoys art, photography, graphic design, hiking, and snowboarding.

Edwin Otani, Kindergarten Teacher

One of the founding KSM teachers in 1996, Ed Otani is excited to rejoin the Maui campus as a Kindergarten teacher. Ed holds a BA in Secondary Education, Physical Education from Concordia University and a MA in Curriculum and Instruction with emphasis on Technology from Grand Canyon University. He is currently pursuing his Ed.D in Organizational Leadership. Away from work, Ed enjoys spending time with his family and coaching youth sports.

Kekaula Campbell, Middle School Counselor

Having spent the last seven years as a counselor at Iao School in Wailuku, Kekaula is grateful to have the opportunity to continue working with the youth of Maui. Kekaula received a BA in Psychology and a Master's of Science in Counseling Psychology. Surfing is Kekaula's passion and he enjoys participating in competitive surfing.

Moani Kekahuna, Hawaiian Language Teacher, Middle School

Erika-Lei Moanike'alaoka'awapuhi Kekahuna joins the KS Maui 'ohana as the Hawaiian Language Teacher at the Middle School. She holds a BA in Secondary Education with an emphasis in English. Moani was a Kumu at Kula Kaiapuni O Maui ma Kalama (Hawaiian Language Immersion Program) at Kalama Intermediate School for 8 years and taught all three grade levels. Moani is also the Assistant Director of Hulili, one of KS Maui's Outreach Programs. When not teaching, Moani enjoys spending time with her husband and two year old

daughter Kamaile.

Ulu Kepani, Kūlia I Ka Nu'u Hawaiian Language Teacher, Middle School & High School

No stranger to the Kamehameha Schools Maui 'ohana, Ululani Kepani has been a substitute teacher at KS Maui and a coach for the High School Track Team. Ulu attended Maui Community College, University of Hawai'i at Hilo and received a BS in Montessori Early Education from Chaminade University. Ulu is fluent in the Hawaiian language and is an ordained Kahu at Ekalesia O Kupaianaha Church. In her spare time she enjoys working on community projects, serving in her church and spending time with her 'ohana.

Kanakolu Noa, Curriculum & Assessment Coordinator - Middle School

Kanakolu enjoys being involved with community service projects including her recent work with Ho'okahi Lahui, where she assisted in the planning and implementing of a community event commemorating Kamehameha and Queen Lili'uokalani's birthdays at Iolani Palace on O'ahu. A current Program Fellow with First Nations Futures Kamehameha Schools, Kanakolu holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Gonzaga University and a Master's Degree in Indigenous Studies from University of Otago, New Zealand.

Jennifer Baum, High School Counselor

Born and raised on O'ahu, Jennifer Baum is a graduate of the Kamehameha Schools Kapālama campus. Jennifer completed her BS in Psychology with a minor in Business Administration at the University of Oregon, and obtained a Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology and School Counseling from Chaminade University. Jennifer says that she considers herself lucky and blessed to have this opportunity to join the KS Maui 'ohana.

Victoria Ho'opi'i, High School Library Assistant

Victoria has worked as a docent with the Bailey House Museum where she enjoyed sharing with visitors about Hawai'i's history and culture. Married to Richard Hoopi'i Jr., they have 5 wonderful



New staff members, L-R: Jennifer Baum, Moani Kekahuna, Jaime Smith (substitute nurse) , Kekaula Campbell, Victoria Ho'opi'i, Diane Ho'opi'i (Preschool), Kanakolu Noa.

children. In her spare time she loves being with her 'ohana, going to the beach, and camping.

Kaeo Lau Hee, Long Term Substitute Teacher, High School Science

2006 KSM graduate Kaeo Lau Hee is back on campus as a long term substitute teacher in the high school for one semester. Kaeo will be instructing the students in Jennifer Caravagelli's class while she takes an extended leave until De-

ember 2010. Kaeo completed his student teaching at Pacific University in Oregon and earned a BS in Exercise Science. In his spare time, Kaeo enjoys playing baseball and going to the beach.

Keoni Kuoha, Support Team Member - Standards Project

Keoni Kuoha will serve in a dual capacity for the 2010-2011 school year. Keoni will serve for a one-year period as a (1) Support Team Member for the Maui and tri-campus initiative, Becoming a Standards Based Kula Hawai'i and as (2) Support Team Member for Hawaiian I Language programs and Kūlia I Ka Nu`u. Keoni began with KSM in 2007 and has served as a and a member of the Hui Kumu, Working Exit Outcomes, and Standards Research and Design Teams. Keoni will be working closely with the Hui Kumu, the Curriculum Cadre, and the tri-campus Core Planning and Training Teams during this year. Keoni received a BA from the University of Notre Dame in Government/ International Relations and an MA from UH Mānoa in Hawaiian Studies.

Kamuela Binkie, Education Officer, Kauhale Kipaipai Department

Kamuela Binkie will serve two Departments in the 2010-2011 school year. Splitting time as an Education Officer with the Kauhale Kipaipai Department (formerly Teacher Education and Professional Development) and at KSM as Director of Outreach. The Outreach Department services the Hūlili (Summer Bridge Program) and Mōhala Ka Liko (After-School tutoring and enrichment program) programs. Kamuela received a BS in Hawaiian Studies from UH Manoa and Master's of Education from the University of Phoenix.



Elementary School staff are "wild" about



5th graders are ready to lead the Elementary School Division!



Mrs. Fell and Mrs. Ka'iaokamalie



Students offer ho'okupu to Queen Lili'uokalani.



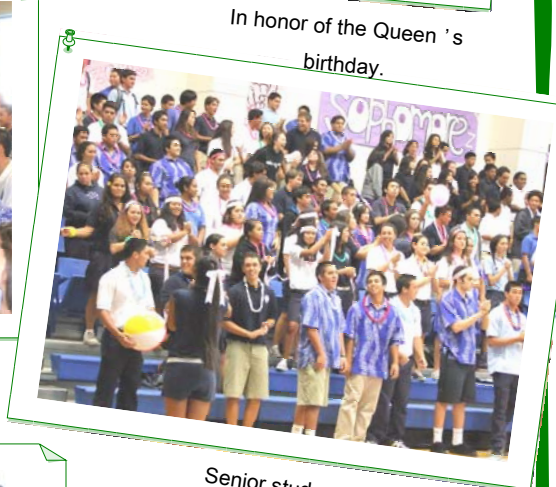
In honor of the Queen's birthday.



MS students honor Queen Lili'uokalani with hula on her birthday.



High School student audience at the High School Convocation.



Senior students rally.



Kauai Krueger, Student Body President, speaks at the High School Convocation.



Freshman take to the hill during Freshman Orientation activities.

- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- Spirit Week for ES and HS, Oct 25-29
 - Homecoming game vs Maui High, Oct. 30
 - High School's Nā Hoku Talent Show, November 20